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CONSUL RENJES' PROTEST

GOVERNMENT CONSIDERS THE OBJECTIONS OF SPAIN.

Will Probably Answer Tomorrow—No Violation of Neutrality—Hawaii's Position.

The protest of Spanish Consul Renjes to alleged violation of neutrality rules in the port of Honolulu, which was received at the Foreign Office about three days ago, will likely be replied to tomorrow. It received the consideration of the President and Cabinet at a meeting held this morning. The Minister of Foreign Affairs will also reply tomorrow to a question in the Senate respecting the same matter.

From an excellent authority outside of official circles the following facts regarding the protest are learned: This protest was prepared last Monday, following the demonstration of American residents upon the arrival of the U. S. S. Charleston and the steps taken to coal that vessel here. It was delivered at the Foreign Office after the arrival of the transports, and the reception of the American residents and sympathizers to the troops on shore.

The authority states that the protest does not specify any particular relief given to American vessels or troops, but refers in general terms to a "violation of neutrality" rules. It is short and in the usual diplomatic form.

It is understood from the same source that the answer of the government will be of greater length and carefully worded. It will call the attention of the Consul to the peculiar relations existing between the United States and Hawaii; to the recently published offer of this government to allow American vessels and troops certain privileges here, as a result of these peculiar relations; to the sentiments of the Legislature of the Republic in regard to the matter, and to the fact that Hawaii has not yet declared its neutrality in the war between the United States and Spain.

THEY BOUGHT HEAVILY.

Transports Made Extensive Purchases in Honolulu.

The United States transports bought a large amount of supplies in this city. It was first announced by the officers that only clothing and a few odds and ends would be required. But the vegetable and grocery markets were heavily drawn upon. One King street concern almost sold out to the transports, while many fruit stores have been unable to supply their trade since the visit of the Boys in Blue.

No special fluctuation in prices have been caused except in the matter of potatoes. It happened that the market was already rather short. Saturday afternoon potatoes were sold as high as \$2.50 a bag. This advance cannot hold, however, as large shipments are already on the way from Kula and other neighborhoods, to say nothing of California orders.

The money left in the city by the transports could not have amounted to much less than \$20,000, and it has been estimated by some business men considerably above this figure.

TO FIGURE UP.

The sub-committees of the One Hundred are busily engaged today figuring on the work and expense of entertaining the Boys in Blue. Reports will be submitted to the executive committee at a meeting to be held tomorrow.

MONEY FOR THE BOYS.

A nephew of James Dodd was with one of the California companies for Manila. The uncle presented the young soldier with a purse while here, an amount sufficient to supply many extras in the far east. A relative of the Turton boys also presented them with \$25 each.

Mr. P. Ketcham of Pike City, Cal., says: "During my brother's late sickness from sciatic rheumatism, Chamberlain's Pain Balm was the only remedy that gave him any relief." Many others have testified to the prompt relief from pain which this liniment affords. For sale by Benson, Smith & Co., wholesale agents for the Hawaiian Islands. All druggists and dealers.

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LETTERS THE BOYS WROTE

A BIG MAIL TO GO ON THE NEXT STEAMER.

It is Estimated That Each Soldier Wrote at Least Three Letters—Over Six Thousand were Written.

The Foreign Office presents an exceedingly busy scene today. Nearly 6,000 letters and papers are piled on the tables and floor and are being stamped for the mail on Wednesday. These were all written by the Boys in Blue who sailed from Honolulu on Saturday. Secretaries Potter, Macintosh and Marx, Miss Kelly and Miss Widdifield have been up to their eyes in the work the letters have entailed.

In the lot of mail are many packages, some of considerable size, to go by parcel post. Most of these and many letters had American stamps on them. Upon such a well known business man down town has printed the following: "Foreign postage paid by citizens of Honolulu. American stamps will be good only when you annex Hawaii."

It is estimated that the average of letters written by the soldiers and sent through the Foreign Office will be at least three per man. All are not in yet and no counts have been possible. The letters go to almost every state and territory and to almost every city and village on the Pacific Coast. Many of them are very bulky, requiring stamps ranging from ten to twenty-five cents.

A large number of the letters are addressed to newspaper men, the results of which may be easily guessed. Others will undoubtedly find their way into the papers. In fact it is well known that many of the boys requested their relatives in the States to furnish the information given to the newspapers. In a few days every paper on the Coast and many east will have their columns full of the story of the reception to the boys in Honolulu.

A YACHT EXPERIENCE.

A Party on the Edith L. Have an Enjoyable Time.

A gay party went sailing in the sloop yacht Edith L. Saturday afternoon, and had an experience, which as it was exciting and not dangerous, they all thoroughly enjoyed.

The party, consisting of five persons, sailed out toward Diamond Head and struck a squall which strained the mast footings. There was no difficulty however in sailing back. But just as they got to the entrance of the channel, another squall struck them and snuffed off the mast. It fell in such a way that the safety of the sloop was in no way endangered. The men of the party immediately manned the oars and rowed toward one of the buoys. To this the sloop was made fast, while the broken mast, rigging and sail were disentangled, preparatory to rowing through the channel.

The men on the Bennington and a number of natives on the wharves saw the mast snap and supposing that the sloop was in peril, manned the Bennington's launch and a number of shore boats and went out. While the members of the party feel very grateful for this offered assistance, they say they were at no time in any peril or danger, as they had row locks and oars, and were able to handle the sloop perfectly.

ONE MAN LEFT.

James L. Dobner, a California man, was left over here by the transports. He received an honorable discharge, on account of physical disability, and will return to the States. Dobner is a stenographer and typewriter. It is not known that any others were left behind at this port. Consul Haywood does not believe that such has been the case.

ART EXHIBIT.

The rooms of the Kilohana Art League will be open to the public this evening from 7 to 9 o'clock. The art works of the Spring exhibition are now on view.

CLOSING OF KAWAIAHAO.

Public Exercises to be Held on Wednesday Morning.

Kawaiahao Seminary will hold its closing exercises on Wednesday, beginning at 9 a. m., and continuing until noon. The Hawaiian band will play on the grounds at the school from 11 a. m. to 1 p. m.

The first half of the program will consist of the examinations in nearly all the departments. This will be followed by literary and musical features. A cordial invitation to be present is extended to all friends of the seminary.

MESSANGER SERVICE.

Honolulu Messenger Service deliver messages and packages. Telephone, 378.

AN INVINCIBLE COMBINATION.

Tom Cooper, one of the fastest and best known National Circuit chasers, who holds a record that is the envy of every bicycle rider, will this year ride a "White" bicycle, which is noted for its durability and workmanship. The Pacific Cycle and Manufacturing Co. will from now on handle this wheel so well known in the United States.

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THE POWDER MAGAZINE

RECOMMENDED THAT IT BE REMOVED TO THE REEF.

An Appropriation of \$7,500 Inserted in the Bill in the House for That Purpose.

Senator Holstein reported a letter from Theo. H. Davies & Co. in which it was requested that cikiory and coffee substitutes afloat, on the way to the Islands, do not come under the new law imposing a specific duty on such products. Referred to Commerce Committee.

Senator Schmidt reported bills for May, amounting to \$817.15. Senator Lyman, for the Judiciary Committee, recommended the passage of House Bill No. 85, relating to appeals from decisions of district magistrates.

Senator Holstein, same committee, recommended that House Bill No. 57, corporations, pass.

Same Senator recommended that House Bill No. 81, pounds, estrays, etc. be slightly amended and then passed.

Senator Holstein reported favorably on Senate Bill No. 37, to define eligibility of persons to hold public office.

Senator McCandless asked the Minister of Foreign Affairs if the representative of Spain had protested against the entertainment of American troops at this port, and, further, that a copy of such protest be furnished to the Senate.

Following bills passed second reading and will be read the third time tomorrow: House 73, descent of property; House 85, appeals from decisions of district magistrates; House 57, foreign corporations; House 81, estrays, etc.; House 80, loans.

House substitute No. 26 went to a special committee of five. House Bill No. 8, tax on incomes, was referred to a special committee, consisting of Senators Baldwin, McCandless, Wilson, Brown and Lyman. Adjourned.

IN THE HOUSE.

In the House Representative Kaai was excused for two weeks on account of sickness in his family.

The committee to whom was referred the matter of changing the location of the powder magazine, recommended its removal to the government pier, below the old hospital, as far out as possible. An appropriation was also recommended of \$7,500 for a 100 feet square with a twelve foot road leading thereto.

Minister Damon called the attention of the House to a plan submitted to him by Wilson & Whitehouse for building a new road to the Pali, showing a grade of 3 per cent, suggesting that this might be of interest to the committee having the matter in charge.

The current appropriation bill was taken up on second reading. An appropriation of \$6,000 was inserted in the bill for widening Union street.

The act to declare certain uses connected with the production and distribution of electricity and electric power to be public uses, and providing for the uses and defining the procedure in action of condemnation therefor, was referred to a special committee to report on amendments.

When the House adjourned at noon the appropriation bill was still under consideration on second reading.

KINDERGARTEN DIRECTORS.

The Board of Directors of the Kindergarten Association held an executive session this morning at Queen Emma Hall. Interesting reports were received and read from each school under control of the board. The resignation of Mrs. C. W. Day, one of the directors of the Japanese Kindergarten, who expects to leave before the reopening of the schools in September, was accepted with regret, and a resolution expressing the feelings of the board for her faithful and efficient work was adopted.

The Foreign Kindergarten, which is in a very prosperous condition, is at present conducted by Miss Annie Forbes in the absence of Miss Mary Alexander.

The vacation season is near, and there are some needs of the schools for the coming year which it is hoped the friends of the schools will supply before they reopen. Among these needs is a new piano for the Hawaiian school, as the old one is past repair.

The Chinese school is well attended, but it needs a new piano, too. There is a new clock very much needed at the Portuguese school.

CIRCUS IS PAU.

Willson's circus concluded its performances in this city Saturday night. Today the outfit moves to Waianae, where programs will be put on on two consecutive evenings. Mr. Willson expects to sail with his troupe by the steamer on the 10th inst for Vancouver.

NEVER BEFORE OFFERED.

The ladies are flocking to L. B. Kerr's millinery sale, and those who are competent to judge express the opinion that such values were never before offered in this or any other country.

ONLY THREE DAYS MORE.

In which you can get millinery at half price at L. B. Kerr's great sale, now drawing to a close. This is a grand opportunity, and will not soon be repeated.

FATHER LEONOR'S JUBILEE

HAS BEEN FIFTY YEARS IN THE PRIESTHOOD.

The Occasion was Celebrated at Noon, Saturday, With a Simple Dinner, at the Mission Here.

Very Rev. Father Leonor of the Roman Catholic Mission, celebrated the Golden Jubilee of his ordination as a priest on Saturday.

A simple dinner at 12 o'clock noon, Saturday, at the Mission, at which the Bishop of Panopolis presided, and the priests of the Mission and a number of prominent laymen were the guests, was the only ceremonial celebration of the occasion.

At the dinner were Bishop Gulston, Samuel M. Damon, L. Vossione, Judge Widemann, F. A. Schaefer, Dr. Geo. Herbert, Judge Perry, Father Francis and Brother Bertram of St. Louis College.

Congratulations were extended in toasts and responses. Minister Damon in a thoroughly appreciative address spoke of the work for education Father Leonor had done. Mr. Schaefer spoke more generally of the work in all directions the veteran priest has accomplished.

Father Leonor is 70 years of age. He was born in France, his family name being Fomesnel. He came to these Islands in 1854 and has been identified with the work of the Mission ever since. When it was decided in 1882 to put the hospital work of the settlement at Kalaupapa in charge of the Sisters, Father Leonor was sent by the Bishop to Syracuse, N. Y., to make the needful arrangements.

Later when a Catholic institution of learning for Honolulu was decided on, he was sent to Dayton, Ohio, to interest the Brothers in the matter, the result being the foundation of St. Louis College.

Father Leonor has received congratulations on the occasion from a wide circle of friends who know him or know his works.

PICNICS DECLARED OFF.

Church Affairs Giving Away to Soldier Receptions.

Central Union Sunday school picnic scheduled for next Saturday, on Punahou campus, has been indefinitely postponed. This is on account of preparations to receive the next batch of American troops.

Rev. G. L. Pearson announced this noon that the Methodist picnic had also been postponed to a date to be announced in the course of a few days.

The Christian church committee has not fully decided what it will do, but will most likely conclude to postpone their affair also.

Kawaiahao Sunday school will carry out its program, going to Waianae. Cars to transport 1,000 children have been chartered for the day.

Y. P. S. C. E. CONVENTION.

Will be Held at Kawaiahao Church Tomorrow.

The annual convention of the Y. P. S. C. E. will be held in Kawaiahao church tomorrow, June 7th.

The sunrise prayer meeting will begin at 6:15 a. m., and will be led by Mr. Southwick.

The evening meeting will open with a song service beginning at 7:15. The opening prayer will be by Rev. A. V. Soares, pastor of the Protestant Portuguese church. After the secretary's report and the election of officers a badge banner will be presented to the society which has gained the largest number of new members in the past year.

A five minutes address by the President, Mrs. Lyle Dickey, will be followed by a song and the collection.

Mr. Birnie will give a short address, followed by a solo by Mrs. Woodward. A short address in Hawaiian by Rev. J. M. Ezeron "Christian Endeavor Committee Work" will be followed by a chain of prayer.

After the roll call of all the societies on the Islands the meeting will close with the song, "God be with you till we meet again," and the Christian Endeavor benediction.

One of the features of the convention will be a song written by P. H. Dodge, which will be sung to the tune of Hawaii Pono.

VISITED PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

Soldier boys were received and also shown over nearly all of the public institutions on Friday. The station house, prison, asylum, hospital and other places were visited. At the prison, guards showed the visitors all around, and light refreshments were served. Two deputy sheriffs, one from Oregon and the other from California, were deeply interested visitors to the prison. They expressed themselves as greatly pleased with every arrangement there.

STILL INCREASING.

The patronage of the Criterion barber shop is still on the increase. Many shops derive an increase for a time, but it drops off again, while at the Criterion barber shop the motto still stands good, "Once a patron, always a patron."

JUST THINK OF IT.

Night gowns, 50 cents; corset covers, 50 cents; chemises, 35 cents; skirts, 50 cents; this week at the great underwear sale. Sachs Dry Goods Co.

SCHOONER SEIZED ON MAUI

SUSPECTED OF BEING AN OPIUM SMUGGLER.

No Contraband Goods Were Found However—Is Said to Have Circled the Island—Suits Threatened.

The schooner Labrador, supposed to be in the illicit opium business, was seized near Makena, June 2nd, by the police and customs officials, acting under orders from Collector General McStocker. A thorough search of the vessel however failed to result in the discovery of opium.

Some time ago information was received that a schooner from Vancouver was likely to attempt to land opium on Maui. A patrol was organized. A customs official was sent from Honolulu and Sheriff Baldwin and the police of Maui and Molokai were enlisted in the service.

Late Thursday night a schooner was seen in the direction of Kahoolawe and a patrol boat containing Deputy Sheriff King, Captain Kanuha and four police officers, started in pursuit. The captain of the Labrador said he was coming ashore to secure medical aid for a sick passenger.

The schooner was brought to Makena. While lying at anchor there, the anchor chain parted and the schooner went upon the shore striking a rock and doing some damage. The only things found on the schooner was a quantity of coal, a lot of provisions, a shot gun and three revolvers. She had regular papers for a sealing cruise. The persons aboard her were the captain, a man and his wife, the sick passenger and a Jap and a Chinese. All were placed under arrest.

If the schooner had opium it had either been landed or thrown overboard. It is known that she has circled the Island. The captain threatens the sheriff and other officials with damage suits.

When the Claudine brought the news of the capture here yesterday, Collector General McStocker, Port Surveyor Stratemeyer, Pilot Maculey, Alex. Lyle and a number of extra hands started for Maui on the government tugboat. It was the expectation yesterday when they left that the schooner would be brought here.

ALMOST A CENTENARIAN.

Hava, one of the oldest men in the country, died at his home at the corner of Fort and Kukui streets, Saturday, and was buried yesterday. He was born in the latter days of 1799, and has therefore lived through most of the nineteenth century. Of late he has been very feeble and was treated at the public dispensary, though during most of his later life he was as vigorous as men half his age.

DEATHS OF A MONTH.

The mortality report of the Board of Health for May shows 68 deaths, or which 51 were Hawaiians and 37 other nationalities.

RACES ON JUNE 11TH.

The entertainment to the visiting soldiery has not prevented the training of horses at Kapiolani park track for the races next Saturday, June 11. Everything is shaping in the best way for the big program. The races will begin promptly at 9 a. m., and will continue until 5 in the afternoon.

WAITING FOR THE MOHICAN.

It is given out officially today that the Bennington will not leave until the Mohican arrives from Mare Island. This, it is expected, will be in about ten days or two weeks, though nothing is known positively as to when the latter sailed for Honolulu.

FRESH IMPORTS.

By the S. S. Zealandia, Camarinos will receive cherries, rubarb, asparagus, celery, cauliflower, fresh salmon, crabs, flounders, oysters (in tins and shell), apples, grapes, figs, lemons, Burbank potatoes, pure olive oil, dried fruit, new crop of nuts, raisins, etc. California Fruit Market, King street.

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- Preserve Jars
- French Pots
- Coffee Pots
- Bean Pots
- Flower Pots
- Flower Baskets
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- Mixing Bowls
- Poultry Fountains.

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